

REMARKS

As an initial matter, Applicant is grateful to the Examiner for careful consideration of the Application and for indicating allowable subject matter. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 5 and 8-9 have been amended. Claims 2, 6-7 and 10-25 have been cancelled without prejudice. No new claims have been added. Therefore, claims 1, 3-5 and 8-9 are presented for examination.

35 U.S.C. § 101 Rejection

Claims 5 and 8-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory matter.

Claims 5 and 8-9 have been amended. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 5 and 8-9.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.


Charge our Deposit Account

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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